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For : FAULT TOLERANT ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM
SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD



Application Division

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of June 09, 2000, the period for response being set to expire August 09, 2000, and being extended by two months to October 09, 2000, please find enclosed:

- eight executed Declarations and Power of Attorneys.
- Request for Extension of Time;
- a check in the amount of \$520.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration and \$390.00 is payment for the two month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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